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OVERVIEW

Taofikat represents companies across a broad range of industries, bringing a rare combination of courtroom tenacity and boardroom fluency to every matter she handles. Her bankruptcy experience and MBA give her a decisive edge in every dispute—she understands how businesses operate, where deals break down, and exactly how to fight when they do. Taofikat has achieved strong results for clients, including prevailing on complex legal issues and securing voluntary dismissals of claims.

Prior to joining Greene Espel, Taofikat clerked for Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Cowan Wright of the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota and Chief Bankruptcy Judge Karen K. Specie of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Florida. Taofikat also practiced in a national law firm in Chicago, Illinois, where she obtained favorable results for her clients in state and federal courts including in bankruptcy and products liability matters.

Taofikat holds an MBA from Stetson University and graduated from Stetson University College of Law with distinction. She received the Dean's award for her graduating class in recognition of her extraordinary service to the law school and was recognized as an outstanding student. During law school, Taofikat participated in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot competition and served as a student coach to participants in the 2018 competition held in Vienna.

EDUCATION

- J.D., Stetson University College of Law, cum laude
- M.B.A., Stetson University
- B.S., Illinois State University, Business Administration

EXPERIENCE

- Law Clerk, U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota, The Honorable Elizabeth Cowan Wright
- Associate, Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd., Chicago, IL
- Law Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Florida
- Judicial Extern, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

ADMISSIONS

- Minnesota
- Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota

AFFILIATIONS

- Twin Cities Diversity in Practice

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LANGUAGES

- Yoruba

RECOGNITION

- Selected to Minnesota Rising Stars list, Minnesota Super Lawyers (2025-2026)

NEWS & UPDATES

- **July 15, 2026** Greene Espel Attorneys Recognized on the 2026 Minnesota Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists
- **March 26, 2026** Greene Espel Congratulates Taofikat Ninalowo-Olaofe on Her Elevation to Our Partnership
- **July 15, 2025** Greene Espel Attorneys Recognized on the 2025 Minnesota Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists
- **September 21, 2023** Greene Espel Welcomes Litigators Taofikat Ninalowo-Olaofe and Michelle Erickson to the Firm

EVENTS & PRESENTATIONS

- **September 29, 2026** CLE OPPORTUNITY: "Attorney Client Privilege for In-House Attorneys in an AI Age"

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